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SUBJECT: LEGISLATION, COM SESSION

DOTA NO. 662-TT

1. ON SUBJECT OF LEGISLATION BEING DRAFTED FOR JANUARY COM SESSION, OTA WOULD LIKE TO REVIEW THIS LEGISLATION COMMENCING 15 DEC. NEED TO KNOW NOW (1) SUBJECT OF LEGISLATION UNDER PREPARATION BY ADMINISTRATION, (2) WHO IS ASSIGNED TO DRAFT SAME, (3) INVOLVEMENT OF COM STAFF AND/OR MEMBERS.

2. ON MATTERS RELATING TO TRANSITION AND MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH NMI, WE UNDERSTAND MEETINGS FOR RESOLUTION OF OUTSTANDING ISSUES NOW IN PROGRESS. PLEASE SUBMIT REPORT BY 15 DEC. OUTLINING ALL RESOLVED ISSUES AND ALL UNRESOLVED ISSUES. ON LATTER, PLEASE TRANSMIT ALL PERTINENT VIEWPOINTS. IF ISSUES ARE NOT SOLVED BY 15 DEC, INTERIOR WILL CONSIDER ALL VIEWS SUBMITTED AND RESOLVE ISSUES. NMI HAS BEEN INFORMED OF THIS APPROACH. PLEASE

CONSULT WITH COM. TOPICS SHOULD INCLUDE EDLF SPLIT AND PERSONAL INCOME TAX ACCRUAL.

3. ON UNDP PROGRAM EXTENSION, OTA CONTINUES TO SEE VALUE  
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IN PRESENCE OF UNDP ADVISORS. INDICATIVE PLAN IS A VALUA-

BLE EFFORT AND CONTAINS RECOMMENDATIONS ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND DECENTRALIZATION WHICH SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED. WE REMAIN UNCLEAR, HOWEVER, AS TO THE EXACT NATURE OF THE TASKS WHICH UNDP PERSONNEL WOULD PERFORM IF THE TTP/75/001 PROGRAM IS EXTENDED. ADHC SABLAN'S LETTER OF 21 OCT. ENCLOSED A 7 SEPT. "TTPI ACTION PLAN" FROM A.P. REES WHICH, WHILE SPECIFIC IN FUNDING AND MANPOWER LEVELS, DOES NOT DETAIL A WORK PLAN. WE ARE NOW IN UNFORTUNATE CIRCUMSTANCE OF FACING A TERMINATION OF UNDP PROGRAM. WE HAVE ON FILE TWO REQUESTS FROM TT HEADQUARTERS FOR EXTENSION OF TTP/75/001. FIRST REQUEST IS FOR THIRTEEN MONTH EXTENSION AND SECOND REQUEST IS FOR FOUR MONTH EXTENSION. OTA UNABLE TO RESPOND AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY TO EITHER REQUEST SINCE WE DO NOT YET KNOW WHAT UNDP PERSONNEL AND ASSOCIATED TT HQ AND DISTRICT PERSONNEL WILL BE DOING. IF SOLE PURPOSE OF EXTENSION OF TTP/75/001 IS TO COMPLETE SHORT AND LONG-RANGE PROGRAM OBJECTIVES WHICH WERE APPROVED BY OTA IN 1975, PLEASE SO STATE. IF NEW BUT RELATED PROJECTS ARE ENVISAGED, PLEASE SO STATE. FINALLY, PLEASE INFORM OTA OF THE SPECIFIC RELATION OF EXTENSION OF TTP/75/001 TO A COUNTRY PLAN AND TO DISTRICT INDICATIVE PLANS. IF ABOVE INFORMATION CAN BE SUBMITTED BY 15 DEC., WE SEE NO NEED IN INTERRUPTING ON-GOING UNDP WORK. DOTA  
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